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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 and therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account number 22-0493.